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1. Dr. Yakov Davidovitch Lelchitsky, long time Soviet leader in Tsingtao, is lamenting his failure to obtain special privileges for himself and the Soviet community in Tsingtao from the local Chinese Communist Military Control Commission (CCMCC) in Tsingtao. He has written a letter to the Foreign Affairs Section, requesting an interview between some Soviet citizens and high Communists, and is becoming exasperated at the long wait for a reply. He has had no response to his offer to assist and advise the local authorities in handling the city. He contrasts the Chinese Communists with the Russian when the latter first came into Vladivostok.
2. Letchitsky is extremely annoyed that no pictures of Stalin have been displayed during parades or on billboards.
3. During July he was called before the Foreign Affairs Section of the CCMCC and was advised to inform the local Soviets that gifts to Communist soldiers were frowned on that that donors would be reprimanded. This was after two Soviet women were reported to have offered cigarettes and drinks to Communist soldiers on the first day of liberation.

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